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THE PERFORMANCE OF A
DIRECT FEED FUEL CELL

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EXAMINER: Not yet assigned

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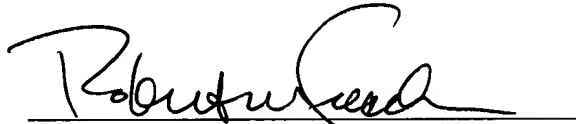


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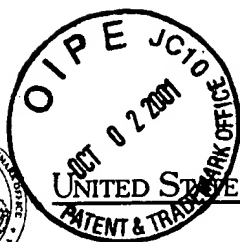
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